Safety of officials in Assam

2230. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Police has recently directed the officials of oil companies in Assam to remain vigilant and careful about their security while visiting the operational areas as banned ULFA may try to kidnap the oil executives for ransom;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take for the safety of the officials of the oil companies operating in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) The Oil PSUs have intimated that inspector General of Police (Security), Assam directed the officials of oil companies in Assam to remain vigilant and careful about their security while visiting the operational areas, in the Intelligence subcommittee meeting held on 06.11.2006. The following steps have been taken for security and safety of oil company officials operating in Assam:

(i) CISF is providing security to top executives at their residence as well as escort for movement inside and outside plant areas.

(ii) Regular joint patrolling by CISF and State police;

(iii) Photo ID card/Permit is issued to Contract Labours for entry to office and factory premises.

(iv) Security personnel deployed in Assam are being sensitized in view of the increasing threats from the militants.

Supply of piped gas in Delhi

2231. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas covered by the piped gas in Government colonies in Delhi;

(b) the areas proposed to be covered by Government for supplying gas through pipes in the current year;

(c) the reasons for not connecting the area like INA Colony in New Delhi;

(d) whether Government have received any representation from the residents/residents' welfare associations for installing the said system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL); (a) Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) has covered the following Government colonies with Piped Natural Gas (PNG) supply:

Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar, Pandara Park, Pandara Road, Lodhi Complex, Lodhi Colony, Sarojini Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Pragati Vihar, Mohammadpur, Asiad Village, Kidwai Nagar, Andrews Ganj Extn., Laxmi Bai Nagar, Netaji Nagar, R.K. Puram (Sectors 1 to 5, 7, 8, 12 & 13, Chanakya Puri, Kali Bari Marg/BKS Marg.

(b) The Government colonies proposed to be covered by IGL with PNG supply in the current year 2006-07 are North West Moti Bagh, South West Moti Bagh, Andrews Ganj, Sadiq Nagar and R.K. Puram Sector 9. PNG supply would also be made available in the CPWD colony of Srinivaspuri in the current year, if permissions are granted by the land owning agencies. The private colonies proposed to be covered this year are Anand Lok, Munirka DDA Flats, Munirka Vihar, Munirka Enclave, Paschim Vihar, Vikas Puri and Rohini Sector 15& 18.

(c) Requests from colonies of Airport Authority of India (AAI) & Rajya Sabha Awas Residents Welfare Association, located in the said area, have been received by IGL. Proposal providing PNG supply to these colonies has been submitted by IGL. After confirmation of the proposal and release of advance to IGL, the work of pipeline laying and providing household connections will be started in these areas.

(d) and (e) Representations from various Resident Welfare Associations have been received from time to time by IGL for provision of PNG supply in different colonies.

Depending on technical feasibility and customer response, such representations of RWAs/residents are included by IGL for consideration in their future plans for provision of PNG supply.

However, RW As/residents of CPWD colonies approaching IGL directly for PNG supply are suitably advised to contact CPWD, which submits the proposal to IGL

Assessment on requirement of fuel

2232. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in the use of petrol, diesel, kerosene and aviation fuel during the last three years,, year-wise;

(b) whether any assessment has been made on the expected increase in fuel requirement in the future; and

(c) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government to meet the future demand without much hike in price of oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The details of consumption and growth of petrol, diesel, kerosene and aviation fuel during the last three years is given below:

(Thousand Metric Tonnes) (TMTs)

Product	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
			(Provisional)
Petrol	7897	8251	8646
Diesel	37074	39650	40123
Kerosene	10230	9395	9377
Aviation Turbine Fuel	2484	2813	3298

(b) The Government assesses the expected increase in fuel requirement from time to time. The exercise for formulating the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007—2012) will also address the issue of expected increase in fuel requirement in the future. The estimated consumption during 2006-07 for these products is a under: